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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Verizon's

Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Fees Charged by Clark County, Nevada for Small Wireless Facilities, WT Docket No. 19-230

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The undersigned counsel for Clark County, Nevada in the above-captioned proceeding writes to request the Commission suspend consideration of Verizon's petition, and postpone the pleading cycle associated with the Commission's August 26, 2019 Public Notice.¹

The parties have agreed to continue efforts to reach a negotiated settlement to resolve this dispute, consistent with Verizon's indication, in the cover letter attached to the petition, that it "would welcome mediation" of the underlying dispute. During negotiations and the pendency of the Petition, Verizon and the County will continue to operate under an existing Master License Agreement governing the terms and conditions of Verizon's deploying small wireless facilities in the County. Operation under this agreement will continue until the earlier of: the ordinary expiration of the Master License Agreement; the conclusion of a settlement supplanting the agreement; or Commission action on the Petition.

In order to permit the parties to focus on productive negotiations, the County requests the suspension of this proceeding until such time as negotiations conclude, or either party requests resumption of Commission consideration. In the event either party makes such a request, the County asks that the Commission establish a revised pleading cycle, with initial comments due not less than thirty (30) days following notice of reactivation of the docket.

¹ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Verizon's Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Fees Charged by Clark County, Nevada for Small Wireless Facilities, *Public Notice*, DA 19-823 (rel. Aug. 26, 2019).



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The terms of this proposal have been negotiated with counsel for Verizon and Verizon counsel, copied on this letter, has authorized me to represent that they have no objection to the request detailed herein.

Sincerely,

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